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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kelly D. Branham et al.

Appln. No.: 09/815,243

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC  
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING  
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 659-1622

Examiner: Norca L. Torres-  
Velazquez

Art Unit: 1771

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal letter; Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal; and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$1633 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) and (d).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                     |       |                                    |                  | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
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|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | or | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x \$9=       |           |    | x \$18=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x 43=        |           |    | x \$86=            |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                     |       |                                    |                  | +\$145=      |           |    | +\$290=            |           |
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## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1633 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

May 25, 2004

[Signature]  
Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 48,338)